



# KING CITY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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March 15, 2001

The Honorable Robert O'Farrell  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
Monterey County  
P.O. Box 1819  
Salinas, CA 93902

Dear Judge O'Farrell:

Attached are the responses of our governing body, as required by Sections 933 and 933.05 of the California Penal Code, to the **Findings and Recommendations** in the 2001 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report dated January 2, 2002.

These responses were approved by the King City Joint Union High School District, Board of Trustees, on March 13, 2002.

Sincerely,

Wayne Brown  
Superintendent

Attachments: Response to Findings  
Response to Recommendations

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GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT TITLED School Board Training  
 RESPONSE TO FINDINGS by King City Joint Union High School District  
 [as required by Section 933.05(a) California Penal Code] (Agency)

Finding #	Check One §933.05(a) (1)	(2)	Specify the portion of the Finding that is disputed and include an explanation of the reasons therefor.
From Grand Jury Final Report	The respondent agrees with the Findings	The respondent disagrees wholly or partially with Finding; see next column	CONTINUE ON ATTACHED SHEETS AS NECESSARY
#1	X		
#2	X		

GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT TITLED School Board Training  
 RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS by King City Joint Union High School District  
 [as required by Section 933.05(b) California Penal Code] (Agency)

Rec. #	Check One §933.05(b)				Time frame, explanation, summary (attached), etc.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
From Grand Jury Final Report	Has been implemented, include summary of action	Will be implemented, include time frame	Requires further analysis, include time frame	Will not be implemented, include explanation	CONTINUE ON ATTACHED SHEETS AS NECESSARY
#1		X			See attached sheet explanation of responses for recommendations.
#2		X			
#3		X			
#4		X			

## Recommendations

1. Currently, the KCJUHSD Board of Trustees has staff development funds to support any school board training they deem necessary. This has historically funded the various conferences board members attend annually and the training activities provided them at our two full leadership team planning retreats each year. We have already created a separate line account for board member training funds (see Business Office document attached).
2. Many of the recommended training topics for board members are available or covered in the conferences and trainings currently made available to the KCJUHSD Board Members. The topics recommended for consideration are, however, important and of value even as review for board members. All conference and training opportunities that address these topics will continue to be shared with the KCJUHSD Board Members and all of the topics included on the minimum list recommended by the Grand Jury will be specifically discussed each year at our Spring Leadership Planning Retreat. The first discussion will take place at our next planning retreat on April 17, 2002. The minimum list of topics recommended will be the core list for any collaborative efforts conducted with the Monterey Office of Education (see explanation for Recommendation #3).
3. The Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) has always been exceptionally helpful in coordinating training opportunities and making often very expensive training more accessible. This has been especially true for the many smaller districts that constitute most of the south county region of Monterey County. The KCJUHSD will initiate efforts immediately to work with MCOE to develop school board training opportunities.
4. KCJUHSD Board Members will be encouraged to attend as many workshops as needed. Discussions held at our annual planning retreats will help KCJUHSD Board Members target their individual training needs and will include regular updates of training and workshop opportunities provided at annual conferences and coordinated with the MCOE. Board members will conduct this first assessment of training needs at our next planning retreat on April 17, 2002.

# KING CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Janice Elzey  
FROM: Jeanne Howland  
DATE: February 25, 2002  
RE: 2001 Monterey County Grand Jury Finding

As we have discussed, the 2001 Monterey County Grand Jury Finding relating to schools has to do with adequate Board Member training.

Both Districts have responded that a separate line item in the budget will be established for Board Member training. I would suggest that we start with \$3,000 per year for each District. This amount may need to be adjusted as actual expenditures are identified.

I will ask the Superintendents for some direction on the annual amount to budget for this line item.

Cc: Wayne Brown  
Steve Young